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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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THE SAMARITAN OF A SIDE STREET.

The young man paused at the head of the darkening street. It was not a pleasant neighborhood. The homes were old and shabby, the street itself was narrow and roughly paved. Here and there dim lights were beginning to appear behind the grimy windows.

The young man was more or less familiar with the streets of the poor. He only hesitated because he hadn't quite determined whether he would keep on down the hill to the river or turn at this crossing. It mattered little to him. His time was his own. He was walking partly because he enjoyed walking, and partly because it gave him opportunities to see life in new phases—and the life of his fellowman was interesting to him, more especially interesting when it illustrated the struggle for existence, as it did in these poverty-marked dwellings.

He turned and walked down the lonely cross street. The night wind blew stronger in the narrow and funnel-like thoroughfare, and despite the good dinner he had just enjoyed and the warm clothing he wore, he shivered a little in the October air.

He stopped before one of the shabby houses and buttoned his sack coat. As he turned to go a voice from within the lower room startled him.

"Is there anybody there?"

It was a child's voice, shrill and querulous. For a moment he could not tell whence it came.

"I hear somebody. Why don't you answer?"

The young man turned to the door.

"What do you want?" he called.

"Come in an' I'll tell you."

The young man hesitated. Then he pushed open the door and found himself in a little entry way. A steep flight of stairs arose from this and at the right a door opened into an inner room.

"Where are you?" he called.

"In here," the shrill voice replied. "The door ain't locked."

The young man pushed open the inner door and entered. The room was quite dark. He closed the door behind him and paused with his hand on the knob.

"Better have a light, I think," he said.

"Yes," said the child's voice. "There's a candle on the mantel an' there's a lamp on the table. Ain't you got a match?"

A blue flame leaped from the match that the stranger struck on his shoe sole, and by its light he found the candle. Then he looked about the room. It was at once kitchen and dining room. A small cook stove stood in front of the fireplace and a cupboard with shelves filled one corner. In the middle of the room was a table with a cloth laid and a few dishes upon it. The stranger took all this in with a hurried glance, and then his gaze rested on an alcove at the rear of the room, for in this alcove was a couch and on the couch some one was lying. Holding the candle a little higher he took a step forward.

"Hello," said the child's voice. It was a boy's voice and it had suddenly lost much of its shrillness.

"Hello," said the stranger.

"Are you pretty well this evening?"

"I am pretty well, thank you."

"I'm pretty bad," said the boy.

"I'm sorry. What is the trouble?"

"Rheumatism." He drew a long breath. "It's the weather makes it worse. An' this house ain't good for it. Can't you stay a little while?"

"Why, yes," the stranger answered, as he placed the candle on the table. "I'll stay if you want me." He put his hat and gloves on a chair and stood by the couch. A pair of keen, gray eyes looked up at him. A head covered with curly light hair tried to nod to him.

"I was afraid you wouldn't come in when I hollered," said the querulous voice. "I heard you walkin' an' I knew you stopped—you hear things pretty sharp when you ain't got nothin' to do but listen—an' I was afraid you was goin' on again an' I hollered. Did you hear me th' first time?"

"I guess I did," the stranger answered. He drew a chair beside the couch. "Isn't there something I can do for you?"

"I feel better just to have you here," said the boy. "When there ain't nobody but only me an' the pain in th' room, it always seems like it was bigger an' worser than it is. Ain't in no hurry, are you?"

"No," the stranger answered, "I'm in no hurry. But why are you left alone?"

He reached forward as he spoke and softly stroked the boy's thin hand.

"'Course I'm alone most all day, 'cause sister goes out sewin', an' I'm alone to-night 'cause when sister came home she said I was worse an' so she went right after some med'cine. It's th' district doctor, an' it's quite a ways an' most always he ain't home. Did you ever rub a person?"

"No," the stranger answered, "but I'd be glad to learn."

The boy drew a quick breath and shut his teeth together.

"It's in my back," he faintly explained. "Yes, there. A little more to the side. Harder, please. No, you don't hurt me." He drew another long breath, but this time he followed it with a quick smile. "That's better already. You're a splendid rubber. You're hand is so smooth an' you bear down so firm. Sister is a good one, too, but she ain't very strong, an' she most always comes home pretty tired. Ain't you tired yet?"

"Oh, no," laughed the stranger "This is easy. Sure I hit the right spot?"

"If you keep on rubbin'," said the boy, "I won't know where the right spot is. Do you b'lieve in charmin' away pain?"

"Well, no," the stranger replied, "I can't say that I do."

"There's an old lady my sister knows that believes in it. She comes down here sometimes an' sits where you're sittin' an' looks at me a long time an' she says she's helpin' me, an' sometimes I feel better for a little while, but I'm most sure to get worse again. Anyway, I'd rather be rubbed. Ain't your arm numb?"

"Not at all. And are you feeling better?"

"I feel most well. The pain ain't there now. Please don't rub any more."

The stranger straightened up and looked down at the white face of the lad.

"What is your name?"

"Joe, Joe Arnold."

"Well, Joe, what next?"

"What next?"

"What else can I do for you?"

"Can't stay any longer, can you?"

"Yes."

"Not till sister comes?"

"If you want me to stay."

"Want you! Say, I'd just love to have you."

His voice trembled.

"Of course I'll stay," said the stranger hastily.

"I don't like to be alone in the dark," the lad seemed to find it necessary to explain. "An', an'—no, I ain't a baby—don't think it. But I guess I get kind o' rattled in the dark—you saw how I was. An'—well, I ain't good comp'ny for myself."

"That's all right," said the stranger. "I guess there are times when we all feel the same way. What do you say to lighting the lamp?"

"Yes," said the boy. "Do you know how?"

"Do I look as stupid as that?"

"No, no," said the boy hastily. "I meant that you look as if you was a man who was used to 'lectric lights. That's all I meant."

The stranger laughed as he bent over the lamp. When he had it lighted he looked around. The room was neat and clean, and a low fire burned in the stove.

"Getting hungry?" he asked.

"Yes, I am," the boy answered. "When I had the pain I didn't think of it. You see, when sister goes away she leaves something for me where I can get it. Crackers an' milk, maybe, or maybe just bread an' butter. But I've drank all my milk an' eaten all my cracker, an' now I'm ready for somethin' more. You won't mind if I don't try to get up, will you?"

"Certainly not," replied the stranger. "You can lie there and tell me what to do."

The boy stared at him.

"What can you do?"

"Make myself useful, perhaps."

"But how can you in work those clothes?"

"Watch me." He took off his coat and hung it on a convenient hook.

"Better poke up the fire, I guess."

"Say, you ought to wait till sister comes. I ain't so very hungry, really an' truly; an' maybe there ain't much to eat in the house. She always brings home somethin'—if she has the money."

The stranger stirred the fire and added a lump or two of coal.

"What's next—teakettle?"

"Yes. Th' water is in the back room. Take the candle."

The stranger smilingly seized the kettle and taking up the candle disappeared through the inner doorway. The boy could hear him humming some old song as he crossed the creaky flooring. (In a moment or two he was back with the kettle and had it over the fire.)

"How long have you been sick, Joe?"

"Five weeks an' two days."

The stranger stooped and dusted off the hearth.

"What brought it on?"

"Guess it was workin' in a damp basement, sir. I helped with th' packin'."

The stranger took down his coat and put it on. Then he reached for his hat.

The boy choked up a little.

"Goin', sir!"

"Not far."

The boy breathed again.

"I'm glad you put the kettle on, sir."

"Why?"

"Because when sister came home an' I told her about you comin' here an' chasin' th' pain away, she'd say it was all a dream. An' then I'd point to th' kettle an' laugh—'cause she knows I couldn't put it there. An' then she could not say a word. Where are you goin', sir?"

The stranger laughed.

"I'm going out to do a little shopping," he said. "Perhaps you can tell me where the nearest open grocery is?"

"It's Engelheim's, sir. Just around the next corner. He's German an' always gives good measure—an' he keeps open evenings."

"I can find it." He knit his brows. "I'm afraid," he said, "that an oyster stew is about all I'm equal too. Do you like oysters?"

The boy moistened his lips.

"I think they're fine," he cried. "But sister says they're very expensive."

"Well, we'll hear what Engelheim says. Look for me in 20 minutes?"

"You'll surely come back?"

"Surely."

As the door closed behind him the boy's face suddenly clouded. Then his sharp eyes stared hard at the lamp and at the kettle on the stove. The cloud disappeared and he smiled.

"I'll bet he'll come back," he muttered, and smiled again and fell to whistling.

It was less than 20 minutes. It couldn't have been more than 15. The stranger's arms were well filled with bundles.

"I made a bet that you'd come back," said the boy.

"You win," laughed the stranger. "Didn't I hear somebody whistling just now?"

"That was me," said the boy. "I was whistlin' an' the kettle was singin'. Better move it back."

"Good," said the stranger. "We'll stop that little song."

He laid his packages on the table and then pushed the kettle back on the stove.

The boy's bright eyes glistened.

"Somethin' like Christmas, ain't it?" he murmured.

The stranger laughed as he busied himself about the stove.

"It takes snow and a tree, and a wreath in the window, and a stocking by the chimney to make a real Christmas," he said. "You can't make it with just oysters and crackers and celery and oranges."

"Say, that sounds good," cried the boy. Then he shook his head reproachfully. "Didn't you know oranges was 5 cents apiece?"

"And none too good at that," said the stranger. "But your friend, the German grocer, let me have a picked dozen for 50 cents. I told him they were for you, and he sent an extra big one and hoped you would soon be well again."

There was a little silence.

"I'm sorry I tipped over his ash barrel," said the boy.

"Oh, he's forgotten all about that," cried the stranger. "He thinks you are a very fair sort of a boy, and he says you have an uncommonly nice sister. I hope you appreciate her?"

There was another brief silence.

"I'm afraid I don't," said the boy. "I'll try harder after this."

"That's right," cried the stranger. He clattered about the stove a little longer and then turned to the boy. "If I know the symptoms," he said, "your stew is ready. Can you be propped up in bed?"

"Sure," said the boy. "There's an extra cushion on the chair over there." So he was duly propped up with a napkin tied under his chin, and a chair with the crackers and the celery on it beside the couch, and the bowl of streaming stew put on his knees.

"If it isn't seasoned right call the cook," said the stranger as he seated himself near the boy.

"It's great!" cried the lad as he sipped a spoonful.

And then on this little tableau the door opened and a young woman entered.

"He wasn't in his office," she said, and suddenly stopped and stared from the stranger to the boy and then back to the stranger.

The latter had risen and was looking at her with a pleasant smile. He saw that she was pale, a paleness that was heightened by her black frock—a girl of perhaps eight and twenty, who looked as if life was a constant and wearying struggle.

She entered so suddenly that the startled boy spluttered a litte over his spoonful of stew.

"Sister," he said with a little gasp, "you should always knock before you come in—didn't you know I might have company? This is my sister, sir. Emma, this is Mister—"

"Greer," said the stranger.

"Mister Greer, sister. Shake hands."

The stranger put out his hand and the girl hesitatingly met the friendly advance.

"I am pleased to meet you, Miss Arnold," he said. Then he looked around at the boy. "Joe," he added, "perhaps you'd better explain how I happened to be here."

"Take off your hat, Emma," said the boy, "and sit down. It was this way. I was getting awful bad an' I called out an' this gentlenan came in an' he rubbed the pain away an' he said 'Are you hungry?' an' he bought the oysters an' the oranges an' cooked em' an' they're the best ever." And he hastily took another spoonful.

"That's really all there is to it," said the stranger. "Except that there is another bowlful of the stew and it's piping hot, and Joe and I insist upon your eating it."

He placed a chair at the table in a moment and bowed the reluctant girl into it, and brought the steaming stew to her and then turned back to the boy.

And the boy nodded up at him in evident approval and went on disposing of his soup.

"You are very kind, sir," said the girl. "Are you a doctor?"

The boy laughed.

"He's better 'n forty-'leven doctors."

"I'm nothing as a doctor," the stranger said.

"I can't understand it at all," she said, "but you seem to have been of some use here. When I hurried away that poor boy was in torments—and now look at him!"

The stranger did look at him and the boy met the glance with a responsive wink.

"He knows what's good for boys," the youngster chuckled.

"Joe and I are pretty good friends," the stranger said, "and I have been thinking out a way of proving our friendship. This is no place for him—of course I understand why he remains here. But if he was placed in a sanitarium that I know about, such a bright and cheerful place, he would soon be well again. You must let me put him there. And I think there would be little trouble in securing a room in the neighborhood for yourself. Yes, yes, you are going to say that all this costs money. But you are not to bother yourself about that. We want to get Joe on his feet again where he can be of some help to you and himself. You are to leave all the details to me. And now that this is understood I will bid you good night."

He arose and took up his hat.

"One moment," said the girl and her voice was a little tremulous. "They were talking about a Mr. Greer at Mrs. DeGarmo's where I was sewing last week, a Mr. Dunham Greer. If you are Mr. Dunham Greer, I think I can understand this better."

"I am. And may I ask what they said about me?"

"You won't feel hurt if I tell you?"

"Oh, no." And he smiled encouragingly.

"They—they said your very rich father had spoiled you. That you did as you pleased and lived as you pleased, and that you were a very unusual young man. Instead of spending your money as other rich young men would do, you went about finding opportunities for doing good in out-of-the-way places and among the queerest people. They shook their heads about you, sir. I—I am afraid they didn't quite approve."

There were tears in her voice as she said this, and the boy stared at her in amazement.

Dunham Greer paused at the door. His smile was very bright.

"I'm glad you told me this," he said. "Being so young, there is still a chance for me to reform. But of course the present case has nothing to do with this queer infirmity of mine. I happened in here quite by chance."

The girl arose and looked from the boy to the man.

"Do you call it chance, sir," she softly said. Believe me, it was something better and nobler and higher than that."—*W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

CINCINNATI, O.

Tom Lacey, a deaf-mute boxer, is training hard for his coming boxing contest on the 25th of this month. His opponent is a large and heavy amateur boxer, but he says he is confident that he will outbox his man.

Easter week was indeed a sad week for Mr. Michael Gaeb, for he lost his best friend and beloved wife, Clara Gaeb (*nee* Gossling). She caught cold some weeks ago, after attending a party at a friend's house. She thought that it was a trifling cold that would disappear very soon. It did not go, but developed into pneumonia, and she was critically ill for several days, until Thursday morning, April 12th, at 7:50 o'clock, she breathed her last. She knew she must go pretty soon. She called her husband to her bed, and gave him a few farewell words. She took hold of his hand, saying to him: "Mike, I am going to sleep to wake no more." They were married four years ago, and were devoted to each other. The grief which Mr. Gaeb is experiencing is pitiable.

The deceased was thirty-one years of age. She was always loved and respected by her host of friends, for her sweet, sunny and forgiving disposition, and her Christian deeds. Beautiful flowers were sent by her admiring friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Messrs. T. Gossling, Harry O'Donnell, Isaac Goldberg, Albert Gaeb, Misses Katie, Maggie and May Gossling. The bereaved husband and family wish to say these few words here to their friends:

"We wish to thank you for your gifts of Love to our dear Clara. We assure you it went far towards comforting us in our bereavement."

CRITIC.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

APRIL 1906.

29—10:30 A.M. St. Andrews' Boston.
2.30 P.M. St. Paul's Church, Brockton.

Service every Friday at the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, Everett, at 3:30 P.M., with Holy Communion on the Friday after the second Sunday in the month.

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WEST VIRGINIA

News items should be sent to John C Bremer, 3504 Jacob Street, Wheeling West Virginia.

April 22, '06.—In the basement of St. Matthew's P. E. Church, Principal Robert Patterson, of the Columbus, O., School for the Deaf, with his striking appearance, had his lecture about "Stories from the Early History of Ohio," before a very large crowd of deaf-mutes from all parts, including Wheeling, last evening. It was nearly all told in his funny, amusing signs, in regard to the Indians. Fort Henry, known as Wheeling, and the bravery of Miss "Betty" Zane, were excitingly mentioned. A vote of thanks was asked by the reporter, and the lecturer accepted it gracefully. A very good sum of money was turned over to the Church Fund. Before his lecture, he gave several words of encouragement about our Guild and the proposed chapel.

This afternoon, Lay-Reader Frank A. Leitner, of Pittsburg, Pa., held his service in the same church earlier than usual, owing to the preparation of the dinner at Mr. Stoehr's. It was largely attended, including Mr. Patterson. The lay-reader will be back next month.

After the service, an "Admiral Sampson" Street car was boarded for Echo Point, where a very elaborate dinner was served in a quiet manner by Mr. Herbert Stoehr, at his beautiful residence, to the invited guests: Misses Emma Bartlett, of Mannington; Sarah Cottrill, Daisy Littleton, Ada S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keener, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littleton, Mr and Mrs. Marion Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bremer, Mrs. Chap. Watson, Messrs. Robert Patterson, Frank A. Leitner, Jas. H. V. Fowler, of Wellsburg; John Boettner, of Steubenville, O; George Sine, of Toronto, O.; James Boyd, Charles Weiner, William Halpin, William Seamon, Wesley Frazier, Alexander McMullen, of Moundsville, and Peter Gilooly. Before the dinner, the group, several parts of them at each time, were taken by Mr. Seamon's camera.

Mr. Patterson has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett since yesterday afternoon, but returns home to-night, having accepted our great desire for another lecture some day. He donated a dollar to our Church Fund.

Good news is at hand here that Mr. A. B. C. Quinn is to be confirmed at his home, Marietta, O., in a Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Julius Andre, some time ago, became a member of the Wizard Athletic Club, of Parkersburg.

Mr. Patrick Sayre, of Mason County, enjoyed his recent visit at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Tennie Shinn, widow of the late Thomas Shinn, who, last year, received fatal injuries from a train striking him near Clarksburg, staid for a short time with her married daughter in Grafton.

It is now known that Martinsburg has another deaf-mute named Miss Lulu Bower. She is a good assistant to her mother in housekeeping.

Miss Emma Ware, of Grafton, returned home the other day, after six months' enjoyable stay with Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Lepley, ex-West Virginians, in Niles, O.

Clinton Hardbarger, a deaf pupil, as spring is at hand, was called home from Romney to be of needful assistance to his father in agriculture.

Mr. Hague, of Pittsburg, Pa., the other week, was in Wheeling in company with Mr. Chap Watson on short sightseeing.

Some time ago, a moment was started by several residents of out-the-pike districts as well as nearly all the deaf of this city and vicinity for better service on the Mt. de Chantal line of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Street-railway Company. A petition was presented to the county commissioners—one of them, the reporter's father, who took the matter up with the company, and a better service was promised, which was to be effective the first of May, and which would give them an hourly service. A few mornings ago, the company put a car on that division that will transfer all passengers to Mt. de Chantal and which will meet all the regular cars and thus give the people of out on this line a fifteen-minute service, instead of the hourly service that they had asked for. This line has been building up for some time and something of this kind was necessary to carry all the patrons of the division. The traffic will be more convenient to the deaf when the new church is built.

Each of those mutes, after attending Easter services at St. Matthew's P. E. Church, received the *Parish Record*, which spoke splendidly of the deaf. The following, one of the comments, speaks for itself:—

"Our deaf-mute mission is growing rapidly and the Rev. O. J. Whildin, our missionary, is doing a splendid work here. He is very much encouraged, and says it is one of the best missions he has in the whole southern district. It will not be very long before they have a chapel, as the plans for the building are progressing rapidly."

Mrs. John C. Bremer was back at home on the 7th, after an absence of three weeks in Mannington with Miss Emma Bartlett. Her appearance indicated beyond doubt that the time had been very grand for her.

Mr. Abraham D. Hays, a skillful taxidermist, of Romney, stuffed a swan, which some one had shot near the town. It is on exhibition in the Institution.

Mr. Charles Burgess, who is in the habit of earning his living from place after place, is in Central City, at this writing.

The New York-Wheeling baseball game was called off on the 5th inst., on account of rain. From what could be learned, so far, none of the mutes went to see Mr. Luther Taylor, who stopped at the McLure Hotel. The world's champions departed earlier than at first decided, having promised to play two games next Spring.

On the 6th inst., Rev. O. J. Whildin reached here from Cumberland, Md., where he preached to about ten mutes on the evening before, and also reported that Mr. Harry Carroll, an ex-West Virginian, was sick with typhoid fever. The preacher had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Platoff Zane, at Steenrod's Place, during all his stay. He was introduced to a contractor and both worked hard on the plan for our church building. Also, the missionary spent most of his time in his preparation of seven candidates for confirmation.

On Palm Sunday, he baptized Miss Daisy Littleton. Mrs. Zane, Miss Ada J. Anderson and John C. Bremer were sponsors. He preached very impressively about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Afterwards, he departed for Pittsburg, Pa., and then to his home. He will be back here next June.

On the evening of the same day, Bishop George W. Peterkin, D.D., confirmed a very large crowd, including seven mutes, such as Marion McDonald Littleton, Carrie Belle Littleton, Daisy May Littleton, Thomas Loyd Littleton, Margaret Anna Littleton, Samuel Wilber Corbett and William R. Alexander. Mrs. Zane interpreted the bishop's sermon and encouraging talk about our proposed church, to the confirmed ones.

J. C. B.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services on Sundays in the College Hall, at 3.30 P.M.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3.30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

A DISPATCH from Berkeley, Cal., dated April 18th, appeared in at least two of the New York evening papers, in which it was stated that "the greatest damage in Berkeley was the collapse of the town hall and the ruin of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum."

There is some doubt entertained concerning the accuracy of the dispatch, but up to this time no definite news has come to the JOURNAL.

Principal Currier at once telegraphed Dr. Wilkinson, "We pray you are safe, notwithstanding reports to the contrary," but no response has as yet been made, indicating the failure of telegraph lines in that section to meet the demands made upon them.

Our Ohio letter declares that the Institution for the Deaf at Berkeley escaped damage.

We most sincerely trust that the latter statement is true.

The Institution for the Deaf and the Blind was originally located on Tehama Street, San Francisco, and was first opened in May, 1860.

The present honored head of the Institution, Dr. Warring Wilkinson, who was a teacher at the New York Institution, assumed office on the 1st of December, 1865, and it may be truthfully said that the impetus given the education of deaf-mutes and the blind of California, began when he assumed control of the school.

In October, 1869, the first Institution building erected on the Berkeley property of one hundred and thirty acres, at a cost of $150,000, was opened. It was entirely destroyed by fire on January 17th, 1875. In the following year the State Legislature made a liberal appropriation for new buildings, and eight segregated structures were erected. The fact that this plan of separate buildings was adopted seems to render improbable the newspaper statement that they are in ruins, and we await with confidence the authentic news which shall declare them safe.

The appalling catastrophe at the Golden Gate makes all speculation as to the extent of destruction of little worth, and we all feel that, in any event, the school authorities and the *personnel* of the Institution are passing through a trying ordeal. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole world. At the New York Institution, money for relief was collected by Principal Currier, and the teachers, officers and pupils all gave as liberally as they could afford. The Brooklyn Club of Deaf-Mutes will donate the entire proceeds of its entertainment to be held next Saturday evening, and the Church organizations of the deaf will no doubt do their share in contributing money for the alleviation of the sufferings of their Californian countrymen as soon as practical plans can be evolved.

LATEST.

We take the forms off the press to add the following:—

OAKLAND, CAL., April 24.—President Wilkinson, of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, at Berkeley, reports that no pupil or employee of the Institution received the slightest injury. All are well.

ON Friday of next week occurs Arbor Day, the general purpose of which, as set forth by the pamphlet issued by Hon. Andrew S. Draper, Commissioner of Education, is to stir a keener interest in all natural scenes and objects. The particular point of it is to make schoolhouses and school grounds more attractive and healthful. Trees will be planted in the environs of many schools, and fitting exercises will be conducted in all the establishments set apart for public education. At the New York Institution Arbor Day is annually observed, with talks that are instructive and ennobling, and a tree is usually planted and dedicated to some teacher of the past whose distinguished services in the education of the deaf has made his name and memory familiar to succeeding generations of the pupils.

"Give fools their gold and knaves their power;
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all."
—*Whittier.*

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EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR:—The New York State branch of the American National Red Cross at a moment's notice has been able to make its organization effective for the raising of funds and carrying on extensive relief work for California. At its uptown office, 500 Fifth Avenue, it has collected in two days, $87,000. This amount is exclusive of all sums raised by the downtown office of the Red Cross, which are merged with the California Relief Fund raised by Mayor McClellan's Committee. All the money collected at the uptown office also is sent at once to be made part of the California Relief Fund of the Mayor's Committee. The total relief fund will be sent to Hon. Chas. H. Keep, National Treasurer of the Red Cross.

Meanwhile the executive offices of the Red Cross at 500 Fifth Avenue have been extended so as to embrace four offices, which have been donated and equipped through the courtesy of the New York firms without cost to the Red Cross. The Red Cross is therefore in a position to handle all funds sent to its treasurer, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, at the above address.

In accordance with Red Cross methods every cent contributed for the California Relief Fund goes to California and not one penny is expended to meet the cost of collecting the funds.

The Red Cross appeals again for two things; one for all the money that it can raise for California Relief, and two, for a vast membership and thoroughly organized Red Cross branch in every city and county in the State of New York. The help of every newspaper in the State is asked to aid in the work of securing this membership and perfect organization, which shall be ready for any emergency. Will you not make clear to your readers the importance and great value of having efficient Red Cross branches in the cities and counties reached by your valued circulation.

Checks for California Relief should be sent either to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer of the New York Red Cross, at 500 Fifth Avenue, at 52 William Street, or to the Mayor's Relief Fund, 52 William Street. Applications for membership and communications with reference to the establishment of county branches should be sent to Mr. W. C. Langdon, Secretary of the Red Cross, 500 Fifth Avenue.

BALTIMORE.

Mr. H. S. Anderson had great misfortune to lose his beloved mother, who passed away peacefully April 12th. We extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his great bereavement. Mr. Anderson will soon go to New York and live permanently, with his brother.

Mr. George Schafer, a graduate of Gallaudet College, sprang a surprise upon his friends by appearing in church with a young hearing lady, to whom he was recently married by a hearing minister.

Mr. George F. Flick will be ordained to the Diaconte, in Washington, D C., on May 30th. A number of the deaf here expect to go to witness the cermony.

The Baltimore Society tendered its members and friends a reception at its hall Easter monday. After enjoying themselves in various ways ice-cream and cakes were served in plenty to the guests,

The M. E. Mission is making preparations to clebrate its tenth anniversary on Monday night April 29th. Since its organzation, the Mission has truly done a great deal of good to the deaf here and is making itself strongly feet here and throughout the state.

The Society has decided to hold its strawberry festival Wednesday May 20th. The tickets are already out and are selling like hot cakes.

The writer received information that Mr. Philip Gehb was confined for two weeks in bed at his home with a severe case of pleurisy. At last accounts he is reported to be better and is out again attending to his farm as usual.

J. A. Branflick received an offer to run a custom shoe shop for a firm in South Carolina. As he has a large and growing business here, he declined with thanks.

At both churches for the Deaf, the ministers referred feelingly to the great calamity in San Francisco in their sermons, and also offered special prayers. A good collection was gotten at both missions for the aid of the sufferers.

W. W. Duvall is back again from New York.

Milton Flair is very much pleased with his work at the Peters Printing Co., and says that he intends to live here permanently.

J. A. B.

CHICAGO.

[The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sansom, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.]

Prof. Hagerty, of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, has been the "whole works" here the last two days. Saturday night, he declaimed the "Comedy of Errors," in the Methodist Chapel, before a good sized audience. The mishaps of the Dromios was told in graphic signs, and as a result the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was given, is many dollars the richer for the lecture.

He preached at Gano in the morning, and in the afternoon occupied Rev. P. J. Hasenstab's pulpit. He chose for his text, James 2:4, and in the course of his sermon referred to the terrible calamity which San Francisco is suffering. The rush of money and provisions to the stricken city was gratifying, and reflected the teaching of the gospel. Mr. Hagerty took the train for Delavan, Wis., at six in the evening, leaving a pleasant impression behind.

The great calamity of San Francisco furnishes a fruitful topic of conversation here. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley have not heard from them since the accident. The Cliff House over looking the bay at San Francisco, now doomed, recalls the party of the Eleventh Convention of Teachers, that assembled there to enjoy the Golden Gate and sea-lions in 1886. They were Delos A. Simpson, George Layton, Cora Gunn, Mrs. Patten Buchan, Dr. James L. Smith, Mamie Peek, Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, Edwin L. Chapin, Mrs. Tilley, and Cynthia Luttrell Buchan. Of these, the first four are dead.

Dr. Jimmy Smith furnished humor for the crowd by going to the water-edge and exclaimed, "What are the wild waves saying?" till a big wave got after him.

The gay revellers, now twenty years older, will recall these incidents of an occidental trip since the destruction of the Cliff House by earthquake.

A. D. Bryant, '80, was there too, and a clever etching of the Golden Gate in Mrs. Buchan's album is highly prized by her.

Mrs. Spear, wife of A. R Spear, of St. Paul, Minn., died April 2d. He has the sympathy of his Chicago friends in his hour of bereavement. Many of us remember the pleasant lady at the Convention in the Twin Cities, where she was prominent socially, as Mr. Spear was officially.

The Wisconsin colony living in Chicago flocked around Mr. Hagerty, after the sermon, so he will have a load of greetings to take back with him, and among it a quarter from ye scribe, for a year's subscription to Warren Robinson's "Industrial Journal."

Mr. Codman's services as lecturer have been in demand again. He lectured at Rockford on the "Life and Work of the Bard of Avon," ending with reciting the "Taming of the Shrew." The lecture was attended by mutes from the neighboring towns, and about $75 pledged towards the Home fund.

Jacob J Kleinhans is chairman of the monster picnic to be held on Labor Day, September 3d, 1906, the proceeds to go to the Home.

Vivian Watson came in second in a 220-yard contest in the Coliseum meet, under the auspices of the New Illinois Athletic Club. He inherits his stamina from his father, Jas. K. Watson, of the Post Office.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab's itinerary will take him as far as the Capital of Texas—Austin. It is the first time he has been so far.

Sidney Howard is down with the grip—not very serious, however.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 29TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.

St. Ann's Church, Bible Class, 2:30 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, 3 P.M.

Confirmation in St. Ann's Church, New York, May 6th, 3 P.M.

Social in St. Ann's Guild Room, Tuesday evening, May 1st. Cordial welcome to all.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Students in Camp at Great Falls.

LITERARY MEETINGS.

Base Ball and Athletics.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, April 23, 1906.—The Easter holidays have come and gone—gone all too soon for those who had the good fortune to spend the five days in camp at Great Falls

The campers, practically all of the students outside of the baseball and track teams, left at noon on Wednesday, the 11th, and returned Monday afternoon, the 16th.

The weather was ideal on Ladies' Day. About twenty-five of the Co-eds, with Dr. Hotchkiss as chaperon, took a canal steamer from Georgetown to the camp, at which place they arrived in time to prepare a few dishes to add to those wonderful feasts the campers annually prepare for their fair visitors.

The return trip was also made by canal steamer. The party found this mode of travel decidedly pleasant and a decided improvement over transportation on the electric-car-hay-rack line.

Dan Reichards, as camp-leader, managed the transportation of the equipment of the campers at an unusually small cost, but he had his troubles. A steam launch took the baggage to the camping grounds *via* the canal. The owners of this launch agreed to transport the load to Georgetown, but it failed to show up at the appointed hour. Reichards was assured by the nearest lock-keeper that the canal boat would take the load if he would move it to the south bank of the canal by means of rowboats. No sooner was this accomplished than the lock-keeper sent word that no more canal boats would pass that afternoon. After considerable hustling, Reichards engaged a farmer to haul the load to the Green. This necessitated the carrying of the equipment back to the north bank. This was accomplished at the expense of an hour's weary toil, and the farm-wagon left the camping grounds with its load at 5:30 P.M., just as a canal boat came through the nearby lock on the way to Georgetown.

Dr. Gallaudet enjoyed a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Edgerton, during the Easter holidays.

E. M. Rowse, '06, returned to College, to the delight of his many friends, last Saturday morning.

The annual Spring vacation of the Senior Class began April 20th. Miss Peet spent the Easter vacation visiting in New York.

As has happened every Spring since he first came to College a "green Freshman," Ichabod Sayles, '06, now finds himself the envy of the epicures of the West Wing, through his having received a goodly supply of pure New England maple syrup from his farm. While the syrup lasts, Sayles finds the number of his friends growing with each meal.

Mr. Levi Cooper, of New Bedford, Mass, paid his brother, Wm. Cooper, '08, a visit of a few days during Easter week.

Miss Bray, of Baltimore, and two friends were callers on the Co-eds' side, the 21st.

Misses Frost and Kilgore, Sophs, entertained their classmates at a party last Thursday evening.

Miss Parker, I. C., recently received a box of roses, carnations and lilies of the-valley from Mr. Wade, the well known friend of the deaf-blind.

The first literary meeting of the O. W. L. S. for this term was held Saturday evening, April 21st. The program opened with a delightful lecture by Dr. Ely on one of his hobbies: "Butterflies and Moths." Several cases containing specimens of moths and butterflies were shown.

II. SCENE FROM SCOTT'S "LADY OF THE LAKE."

Fitz-James.....Miss Smrha, '08.
Douglas.....Miss Thornton, '07.
Malcolm.....Miss Britt, 08.
Ellen.....Miss Johnson, I. C.
Ladies in waiting.....Miss Marshall, '06. Miss Dickson, '07. Miss Scott, '09. Miss Turner, '09.

III. DEBATE: "*Resolved*, That the high living of the American people will cause their destruction. The Affirmative was held by Misses Kilgore, '08, and Leveck, '09; the Negative by Misses Neldon, '08, and Burrow, '09. The Judges decided in favor the affirmative.

IV. DECLAMATION: "Over the River." Miss Johnson, '09.

V. TABLEAU: "Good Night." Misses DOUGHERTY, '08, Jones, '08, Lewis, I C., Laux, I. C., and Roath, I. C.

VI. CRITIC'S REPORT.

The first meeting of the Lit for the third term was held, Friday night, April 20th. The following program was rendered.

LECTURE—"Alaska" Mr. Merrill, '06.

DEBATE—"*Resolved*, That high license is preferable to State prohibition as a method for dealing with intemperance." Affirmative, Mr. Dusch, '09, and Mr. Hodge, I. C. Negative, Mr. Holliday, '09, and Mr. Isaackson, I. C.

READING,—"The Bridal Wine Cup," Mr. Horton, '07.

DECLAMATION—"The Marseillaise," Mr. Halway, '08.

CRITIC'S REPORT—Mr. Clark, '06.

The debate was won by the Affirmative side.

Mr. W. H. Morris, General Secretary of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A., lectured before the student body in the chapel under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. but last Sunday afternoon.

Three games were scheduled for Garlic Field during Easter week, only one was played.

Gallaudet lost a practice game to St. John's of Washington on the afternoon of the 11th. Our boys showed such need of practice in this game that the contest with the strong commissioners, scheduled for the next day, was cancelled.

The Columbia Stars failed to show up Saturday afternoon. The crowd that had gathered to witness this game, was not disappointed, however. Flick, '03, who was present, when he saw that the Stars were not coming, pulled off his coat and reinforced by Neesam, '04, and the track men, got up a team and challenged the 'Varsity. Nine innings were played, and the game furnished more entertainment than a regular match could have done.

Flick himself furnished the feature of the game. He gave one of "south paw" Cooper's curves a terrific swipe and aided by an error and the encouragement of the Co-eds, managed to make the long fatiguing circuit of the bases for a home run.

The final score was 14 to 5, in favor of the Varsity.

The Varsity defeated the Wood's Commercial School of the city on the home grounds, Wednesday, by a score of 12 to 2. Dillon held the visitors down to seven hits, while the Buff and Blue boys touched up the two twirlers of the visiting team eighteen times. Gallaudet also outplayed the Commercial boys in the field, only three errors being charged against them.

On last Saturday afternoon Fredericksburg College defeated our Varsity on Garlic Field, in what was perhaps the most interesting game so far this season, by a score of 8 to 3. It was a close contest up to the sixth inning; after that the visitors began to increase their lead while Gallaudet could not score another run. They hit the Fredericksburg pitcher hard at times, but with men on bases, he always braced up, and retired our boys.

Dillon, who has not yet shown anything of his last year's form, was pounded steadily, and only fast fielding on the part of his teammates prevented a larger score being made against them. Capt. Cooper put up a remarkable game at short, handling ten chances without an error; making four put outs and six assists. Matzner was the only one of the Gallaudet men to get more than one hit, making a triple and a single. McCandless, and Hinch both had an off day at the bat, each fanning three times. The work of Matzner behind the bat is fast and heady, a great improvement over that of Russell. Russell is now playing third, with Leitch on second.

The relay team went the regulation distance against time, last Saturday afternoon, for the last time before the Franklin Field Relay Carnival. The consistent performance of the quartet has strengthened the early impressions of the team's good chances to run placed in their class. Captain Kutzleb, because of his superior ability in getting away at the start will run the first quarter, and Shanklin, who has been making the best time in the last two weeks, will have the responsibility and honor of being "last man" in next Saturday's race. The team has been given fifth place from the pole in a field of six.

T. S. WILLIAMS.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, *Pastor*

Sunday service at 7.30 P.M. Sermon, interpreted into signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

Club-Room Bulletin:

April 27.—Story-telling by all who will.

Last Saturday morning, Some of the Deaf-mutes, were in Westminister, Md., and met Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, Mr. E. Clayton Wyand and Mr. Hurry G. Benson, went to the shirt-factory to see Miss Carrie Ebaugh. At Base ball the Western Maryland College defeated Maryland School for the Deaf, 8 to 3.

Copper in China.

It is said that there are 10,000 tons of copper in Shanghai, not removed from the importers' grounds by the Chinese governmental representatives, because of a decrease in the demand for the copper or brass 10-cash, or "1-cent" pieces, for the coinage of which this copper was purchased.

FANWOOD.

Principal Currier Tells of His California Trip.

GOOD BALL PLAYING

News of the Week.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Wednesday morning, the 18th, the pupils, teachers and officers assembled in the chapel, and were agreeably surprised to find our long-absent Principal once more among us. Principal Currier looked the picture of health and strength, showing that a three months' vacation materially benefitted him. He gave a short account of his recent trip to California and Colorado, also of the schools for the deaf there, and regretted his inability to visit the Utah School for the Deaf. While reports are current that San Francisco is in ruins as the result of an earthquake, it seems indeed miraculous that our Principal was spared the terrible ordeal of passing through the dreadful calamity. He left San Francisco just three weeks before the catastrophe.

The pupils returned from their Easter vacation on Tuesday, the 17th, and evidently enjoyed themselves, as shown by the happy, smiling faces of all present in the chapel the following day.

Saturday the regulars played their first game of the season with the Manual Training (High) School, of Brooklyn, at Marquette Field, Brooklyn, and showed themselves brilliantly, to the tie game of 6 to 6. The fast work of our team was shown in our infield, while the outfielders caught two or three flies. The outsiders were enabled to roll up the score into a tie by errors on the part of the Fanwood players, and costly as they were, gave to the M. T. H. S. a grin of five runs, with only one run earned.

The star player of the game was Rosenberg, whose heavy hitting helped Fanwood to four runs. Especially commendable was the pitching of Birck, who allowed M. T. H. S. only one hit, a two-base one, and striking out twelve men, while the Fanwoods batted thirteen hits Lux caught a good game.

In the latter part of the game our team showed such play that several of the M. T. H. S players gave themselves up as losing, but soon after errors of Fanwood began to show up, resulting in a tie. There was some kicking about the decisions of the umpire, who showed decided favoritism toward the M. T. H. S., of which he is a student.

Dr. Aldridge, physical director and baseball manager of the M. T. H. S., speaking of our boys, wrote the following to Capt. Birck: "Your boys played a particularly good game, and I *think* you won. I am not responsible for the umpire: I did the best I could."

Friday, the 27th, the M. T. H. S. meets the St. Paul team, at Garden City, L. I. Last year we met the latter team in a game which resulted in the close score of 6 to 5, in favor of St. Paul. Birck gave them eighteen strike outs, the largest number the St. Pauls ever had, while we received nine. The St. Pauls meet the Yale, Harvard, and Princeton Freshmen in baseball games, and they were never played to so close a margin by preparatory schools as by ours. They felt so humiliated that they did not challenge us to another game this year. We are awaiting the outcome of the game eagerly.

Our regulars will not play any games with outside teams on our home grounds, and are therefore obliged to play all on others' fields. We meet the New York Military Academy, of Cornwall, N. Y., on May 12th, at their grounds. The score:

FANWOOD	R	H	PO	A	E
Lovitch, s.s.,	0	0	0	0	1
Birck, p.,	2	2	2	6	0
Barry, c.f.,	1	2	1	0	0
Nimmo, 3b.,	1	2	0	1	0
Lux, F. c.,	2	2	10	4	0
Rosenberg, l.f.,	0	3	0	0	2
Tanzas, 1.b.,	0	1	9	2	1
Cole, r.f.,	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 2b.,	0	0	5	1	1
	6	13	27	14	5

M. T. S.	R	H	PO	A	E
Brennan, l.f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Heinz, p.,	1	0	0	2	0
Fassbender, 1.b.,	1	0	8	0	0
Evans, c.,	1	0	13	2	0
Rothenburg, 2.b.	1	0	1	1	0
Carlile, s.s.,	1	0	0	1	1
Rooney, c.f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Hickerson, c.f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Noonan, 3.b.,	0	0	3	3	1
Lilley, r.f.	1	1	2	0	0
	6	1	27	9	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
FANWOOD	3	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	—6
M. T. S.	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	—6

Two base hits—Lux and Lilley. Earned runs—Fanwood 6; M. T. S. 1. Left on bases—Fanwood 9; M. T. S., 1. Runs by errors—M. T. S. 5. Stolen bases—Lovitch 1, Birck 1, Lux 1, Heinz 1, Fassbender 2, Evans 1, Carlile 1. Wild pitch—Birck 1; Heinz 1. Struck out by Birck 12; Heinz 10. Passed ball—Lux. Hit by pitched ball by Birck 2; Heinz 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Ray, of M. T. S. Scorer—S. Cohen, of Fanwood.

The Fanwood Midget baseball nine, composed of youngsters under fifteen years, are a promising lot of ball players, who are destined to gain a place on the regular team some day. Last Saturday afternoon they played a fine game in the boys' yard with the St. Rose Midgets, a hearing team of the neighborhood, and trounced them to the tune of 10 to 8. Their infield work was excellent, considering their age. Brauer, of Fanwood, struck out eleven men, and had quite a large number of assists. Golden, a little fellow, also showed his skill at stealing bases by diving to the plate. Others did well also, especially in team work. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Midgets.	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	—8
Fanwood	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	—10

Earned runs—Fanwood Midgets, 6. St. Rose Midgets, 6. Two base hits—Golden, Ziegler, Hagertz. Stolen bases—Brauer, 1, Morgan, 2, Golden, 1, Breen, 1. Double play Lieberz, Ziegler and Givens. Bases on balls, by Brauer, 2., Hagertz, 1. Struck out by Brauer, 11, Hagertz, 5. Time of game—one hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Carl Lautenberger.

The Fanwood Midgets played the game with the following positions: R. Golden, l.f; Kleir, r.f; Brauer, p; Lieberz, 3b; Givens, 1b; Morgan, s.s; Foland, c.f; Ziegler, 2b; Miller, c.

Through an article in the New York *World*, Miss Alice E. Judge, one of the assistant matrons, was enabled to meet her mother after being parted for twenty-two years. She was sent to the Institution when five years of age, everybody thinking her an orphan, and graduated in 1900, after which she became an assistant matron. The mother happened to read in the *World* about a silent Easter service in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes with Miss Judge as choir leader, and it suddenly occurred to her that she might be her daughter. She communicated the with Principal, and a meeting was arranged. The meeting between mother and daughter was pathetic. It was the happiest moment of their lives. The *World*, of Sunday, April 22d, contained more than a column about the incident. Miss Judge has our heartiest congratulations in finding her long-lost mother and her mother will certainly be proud of her accomplished daughter.

Principal Currier, at the Sunday morning service, gave a description of his visit to the ill-fated city of San Francisco, and urged that we should extend our sympathy by starting a subscription to the relief fund. A committee has been appointed to receive donations and it will not be long before the gift of Fanwood will be forwarded to the Relief Organization.

Principal Currier telegraphed to Dr Warring Wilkinson, of the California Institution, that he hoped all was safe, despite reports to the contrary.

At first, it was feared that Mr. Homer N. Lockwood, a member of the Institution Society, who was sojourning in California, was among the victims. But it was found that he was at Santa Barbara during the earthquake, and therefore safe.

A cadet reading of the San Francisco earthquake, pessimistically declared that volcanoes are to the earth what boils are to the body. We understand this bit of philosophy is from one who makes daily trips to the hospital to be relieved of his affliction, and therefore kicks against the course of nature.

Cadet Max Lubin went to Barnum & Bailey's Circus, in Madison Square Garden, last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander were present at evening parade on Sunday. The doctor has just returned from a trip to the West Indies, and seems to have been benefited thereby.

An unusually large number of spectators witnessed the evening parade and review on Sunday afternoon.

The Cadets will appear at the Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week, to afford an opportunity for the military men to witness the proficiency of the deaf in the School of the Soldier.

We are pleased to learn of the improved condition of Miss Prudence Lewis, who exhibits a remarkable power of recuperation.

Mr. John V. Miller, the skilled accountant, has been ill for nearly two weeks. We trust that he will soon be able to resume his place at his desk.

The usual monthly examination of the eyes was made, and the results are most gratifying, but a single case requiring active treatment being found in an attendance of 472. We are sure that this is a record that cannot he excelled.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave "The Corsican Brothers," before the Fanwood Literary Association, in the chapel, Saturday evening. The reading was given in his usual dramatic sign-making, and strange to relate, he capped the climax when he "fought a duel" before the very eyes of the audience. He was tendered a vote of thanks for his instructive reading.

S. C.

Brooklyn Club

At meeting of the Brooklyn Club, April 21st, it was unanimously decided to donate the proceeds of the Entertainment and Reception next Saturday, April 28th, toward the fund for alleviating the distress among the sufferers in San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,
THE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK.

The Xavier Club Entertainment.

FROM ACROSS THE BRIDGE.

Eight Pretty Japanese Damsels Entertain.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Two presidents led the grand march, on one side was represented the Xavier Ephpheta Society, in Miss Louise M. Cathor, and the Xavier Club by the dignified Thomas J. Grogan. When it came to the Lanciers, however, Mr. Grogan politely declined the proffered chance to show the club's guests he was skilled in the art of Terpsichore. The services of Frank Hayden, who acted as floor manager assistant, were called upon.

A number of the fathers of St. Francis Xavier's College were entertained by the vaudeville performance, and hugely enjoyed the antics of the trick cyclist.

The Surds were represented by Grand Ruler Fox, the Brooklyn Club by President Bowers, the Metropolitan Club by President Lounsbury.

From Boston College, Rev. Joseph Rockwell wrote, wishing the event success, and asking to be remembered to his silent friends in the city.

Alex. L. Pach made his presence felt for a brief spell, but other engagements necessitated an early departure.

Eugene McCarthy, of Providence, R. I., passed through town, Easter Sunday, *en route* to Philadelphia, to attend a wedding. While here he attended service at St. Francis Xavier's, and after Benediction, addressed the deaf-mutes present. A handsome basket of flowers containing a long list of spiritual tokens from the members of Rev. Father McCarthy's silent congregation, were presented to the later. Rev Father White was also remembered with a finely embroidered surplice from the ladies of the Sodality. It was the handiwork of Miss Fora Joyce.

The neat typographical appearance of the programme reflects credit on Hugo and George Schmidt. They were among other "ad" men in the Rudge Printery engaged in the make-up. The club's marshal, Tom Driscoll, also deserves mention, for doing the major part of the press work in the little green-bound volume.

Richard Walsh, a recent appointment to the club's executive committee, owing to a vacancy, had a hand in filling up a page and a half of the advertising space. He was elated over the success of his first experience.

Vice-president and Mrs Christopher Fitzgerald were a popular young couple among the Xavier deaf. They have a cosy home out in Flatbush.

Secretary James E. Gaffney did yeoman service as chief ticket taker. He is an enthusiastic Xavierite, but prides himself on being a Fanwood boy.

In the last respect, Thomas Geffers is also to be considered. Mr. Geffers is engaged with a hearing brother in the fruit and produce business, in Brooklyn Borough.

The pretty cherry and black badges displayed on the members' coat lapels, were made by Alex. McIlwraith, of Brooklyn.

Among the guests in from a distance were Miss Mary Reilly, of Haverstraw, N. Y., and Mr. Robert Sweeny, of Derby, Ct. Robby changed partners to the dance music something like seventy-seven times during the evening. An early A.M. train took him home to Derby.

The distinguished Xavier representative from Locust Lawn Farm, Flushing, Sylvester Fogarty, was in evidence throughout the evening. Mr. Fogarty, by the by, is still another Fanwood boy, a classmate of Dr. Fox and like members of the "old guard." He is the master hand in the construction of several of Flushing's suburb's fine dwellings, but his accomplisments and skill are known to few outside his close friends. Mrs. M. Glynn and party of friends; Miss Grace McCormack and sister, Miss Agnes McDermott, Miss Anna Lally, Miss Margaret Finn, of Orange; Miss Celia Lynch, of New Brunswick; Mr. Kickers, Mr. O'Donnell, of Paterson; Mr. Kelly, of Jersey City.

Jacques and Mrs. Loew, and their son, Osmond, and daughter, Miss Viola Loew, enjoyed th stage performance, and greeted many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Juhring, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tillman, were guests from across the bridge, as was Mrs. P. Rosenecker, Thomas Tighe, and Thomas, Jr., James Britt, and Peter Redington.

Among others present were: Miss Antonia Taglarie, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Agnes McDermott, Miss Annie Lally, Miss Mary Lamberson, Miss Ella Veile, Miss Katie Cline, Miss Pauline Settle, Miss Mary Brady, Miss Lottie Curley, Miss Maggie Curtis, Miss Mary Meenan, Miss Rosie Daly, Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Grace Mulcay, Miss Irene Mulcay, Mrs. Mulcay, Mrs. Hamilton and friend, Miss Josephine Orbrecht, Miss Mary Reilly, Miss May Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Driscoll, Miss Julia Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Miss Maggie Sommers, Mrs. Sommers, Katie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanley, Miss Annie Grogan, Miss Walsh, Moses Heyman, Mrs. Lyons, of Bath Beach, Miss Agnes Kaler and sister, Miss Nellie Power, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and daughter, Irene, Miss Mary Long, Miss Nora Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy.

THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

Despite the inclement weather, the last meeting of the Brooklyn Club was well attended. President Bowers appointed W. Taylor as sergeant-at-arms in the absence of Mr. Hayden. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Mr. Harry P. Kane made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the entire proceeds of the Entertainment and Reception to take place this Saturday at Arion Hall, go to the relief of the homeless in San Francisco. T. O'Grady, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, gave his report of the coming entertainment, and was pleased to note that proceeds would be devoted to alleviating the suffering in California. One new application for membership, Mr. Solomon, was accepted. The president appointed the Messrs. Pachter, chairman; Bowers, Britt, Ecka and McLaren, as the Picnic Committee. Mr. J. Leghorn, of New Britain, Ct., says he will be on hand with a fast ball team at the picnic grounds, August 25th next, to play representatives of the Brooklyn Club.

It is said among the members that fellow member, Charles Sanford, is confined to bed with dropsy.

The pool tournament continues. Taylor and O'Grady played their final game last Friday. The series was won by Taylor, 2 to 1. Score:

Taylor.....	12	11	6	6	13	14	11	8	9	8	0	2	—	100	
O'Grady...	3	4	9	9	2	1	4	7	6	7	15	1	—	68	

High run—Taylor, 9; O'Grady, 7.
Scratches—Taylor, 5; O'Grady, 7.

The other game played was between Hayden and O'Grady, the former winning out by fine playing. The score:

Hayden	10	8	13	12	11	11	4	5	11	6	9	—	100		
O'Grady...	5	7	2	3	4	4	11	10	4	9	4	—	58		

High run—Hayden, 5; O'Grady, 4.
Scratches—Hayden, 6; O'Grady, 10.

The standing is as follows:

Players.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	Points
Schindler.....	4	1	800	414
Hayden	3	1	750	307
Taylor.....	2	1	667	534
O'Grady	1	7	125	534

The Japanese Tea Party given in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, on Saturday evening, drew a good-sized attendance. Mr. W. W. Thomas had charge of the box office, and the brisk way he handed out tickets and change was a caution Mr. Barnett Zwoffe had general oversight of the affair, and was kept quite busy.

The first thing on the program was a series of Japanese views, thrown on a large screen by the stereopticon, which was manipulated by Mr. J. H. Keiser, assisted by Mr. William Scott Bartlett Abrams.

But the best part of the program was the fan drill by eight pretty young ladies—the Misses Mabel and Violet Pearce, Gertrude Turner, Mary and Eunice Brewer, Elizabeth Thadwald, and Emma F. Caddy. They were all "made-up" and dressed in Japanese costume, and made the prettiest octette of Geisha girls that has ever graced the Guild room. After the fan-drill came a Japanese wedding, in which Miss Caddy was the beauteous bride and Fred Berger the happy groom. Mr. Biller was the Japanese priest of Buddha, who, with a few simple twists of the wrist and a full-arm gesture or two, made the couple one. On the departure of the bride and groom, the bridesmaids waved a frantic adieu, each and all reminding one of Sir Edwin Arnold's poem, in which he says—

"The Musmee has brown velvet eyes,
Shaded with lashes dreamily."

Next came Mr. Biller, as "Prof. Saki," the Japanese magician. He did many sleight-of-hand tricks with eggs, coins, ribbon, handkerchiefs, etc., and was rewarded with applause.

The Geisha girls served tea and "snowballs" to the entire attendance, and all departed for home at eleven o'clock, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The greatest fun-producer, from the standpoint of the members of the Union League, was the stag held in its rooms last Saturday evening, and every man, whether a smoker or a non-smoker, had a corn-cob pipe in his mouth, and the air was redolent with blue smoke, which was, however, constantly dispelled by the two electric fans and the window ventilators. Now and then, some horse play was indulged in, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Substantial refreshments were rationed off and plenty of it, too, and the boys felt very good. A raffle was being held for the benefit of the Silver Jubilee Committee, and the two prizes were traveller's shaving outfits. Sam Frankenheim and Alfred B. Ernst got them.

After seeing service of some dozen years, the pool table of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League will be dispensed with some time in May and a brand-new table will be purchased, and consequently, this, almost the sole amusement of the members, will be resumed with greater vim and vigor and probably a pool tournament will ensue.

Death has cut a wide swath among the families of the members of the Union League, as four or five of them had become half orphaned and orphaned, and two others widowers. The latest was Harry Gloistein, whose father had expired in Hoboken, N. J.

At a meeting held recently, the sentiment of the Union League was found to be against giving a ball next winter, and as a result, the League will be doing nothing for two years at least, save for a few small affairs. At the same meeting Mr. Kenner ably gave his views on the subject of sick and death benefit funds, and although at first a strong advocate of the project, his opinion has undergone a change, after consulting authorities on this subject. He found that the club would have to amend it charter and then come under the insurance laws of New York, and also it would open up an avenue for fraud on the part of members, who might be of an unscrupulous frame of mind.

The entertainment committee of the Union League is in correspondence with Mr. Cadwallader Washburn, with a view to asking the latter to deliver a lecture on his adventures during the Russo-Japanese War in Manchuria, on a Thursday during May. It will probably be a private affair. Mr. Washburn has already expressed his willingness to give a lecture. He is at present in Washington.

Charles Sanford is said to be critically sick, with pneumonia complicated by kidney trouble, at his mother's home in Brooklyn.

Mr. J. H. Van Seggar writes that friends of Miss Josie Sullivan, who went to California to live last summer, are anxious for her safety.

Miss Martha Margaret Jaycox was married to Mr. Herman Beck, by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, on Saturday April 21st. After May 5th, they will be at home, at 201 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn.

At the Church of St. Francis Xavier, on Saturday evening, April 21st, Mr. Joseph Toohey and Miss Sophia Freedman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father McCarthy, S. J., officiated.

Abe Hanneman bought a house in Brooklyn eight years ago for $500, and last week sold it for $1,200. Pretty good speculation!

Miss May Alice Carrol, of Buffalo, after a stay in Paterson, N. J., is now in New York for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane will start housekeeping in Greenpoint, L. I., this week.

PROCTOR'S THEATRES.

WEEK OF APRIL 30TH.

In naming the list of attractions for the week of April 30th, Mr. Proctor is pleased to be able to offer an exceptionally popular list of celebrities, at the Proctor Theatre at 58th St., which embraces both American and European novelties of unusual strength. Josephine Cohan & Co. is one of the American headline offerings on this bill. Ned Wayburn's Futurity Winners will be one of the novelty offerings. A gorgeous scenic production, representing a race track, in which three horses ridden by well-known jockeys, participate in a thrilling race. Twelve Electric Crickets, a picturesque singing, dancing and electrical spectacle, presented by twelve charming and talented young girls, will be another novelty offering,

F. F. Proctor has secured from Richard Mansfield the rights to present at his Fifth Avenue Theatre; the week of April 30th, Monsieur "Beaucaire," a picturesque drama, founded on a story by Booth Tarkington. It is especially suited to the requirements of Mr. Proctor's all-star players. A. H. Van Buren will appear in the title role made memorable by Mr. Mansfield, and James Young will appear in the part created by Mr. Andrews.

The dramatic coup of the year is the gorgeous production of "Joan of Arc," which comes to Proctor's 125th Street Theatre on April 30th. A special engagement has been made in Miss Amelia Bingham as "Joan". Paul McAllister will be the La Hire.

It costs New York city $537 (including $80 for mourning badges) to bury a dead Alderman; and it does not have the right to choose the one who is to be buried.

PHILADELPHIA.

More Money for the Home.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Deaf-Mutes Wedded.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following wedding was reported in the *Public Ledger*, April 19th, 1906

Professor Munce, the organist, played the "Wedding March" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," yesterday morning, in St. Edward's Catholic Church, Eighth and York Streets, as Eugene McCarty, of 1937 North Seventh Street, and Miss Carrie Aspinwall, of Millville, N. J., mutes, passed up the aisle to be married. The ceremony was performed in the sign language by the Rev. J. Kohl, of St. Aloysius's Church, Littlestown, an uncle of the bridegroom. The bride wore a princess gown of white organdie, over white taffeta, trimmed with lace. Her tulle veil was held up by a diamond pin, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss R. McCarty, sister of the bridegroom, who was bridesmaid, wore a princess gown of white Paris muslin and a lavender hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

Samuel McCarthy, of Providence, R. I., was best man. A breakfast followed for the bridal party, and near relatives, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Then Mr. and Mrs. McCarty left for a wedding trip. They will reside at 2240 North Seventh Street, and will be at home after June 1st.

The bride, a very pretty blonde, was graduated with high honors from the Trenton School for Mutes, at the age of 15. The bridegroom was educated in Buffalo.

We extend the couple our hearty congratulations and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

A delightful surprise birthday party was successfully tendered to Mr. Elmer E. Scott by his wife, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Buck, last Saturday evening, 21st inst.

When Mr. Scott returned home from the city shortly before 9 o'clock with Mr. John A. Roach, with whom he had visited a Market Street tailoring establishment, by arrangement, he rushed unsuspectingly into the parlor as if to look for his "better half," only to be surrounded by an assemblage of invited guests, to his great surprise. They showered congratulations upon him, after which some amusing games were indulged in.

He was made the happy recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. Late in the evening the guests repaired to the dining room, where they partook of a delicious collation. As the clock struck twelve the party broke up.

Those who were present in response to Mrs. Scott's invitation were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buck, Senior and Junior, Miss Margaret Buck, and Mr. James Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fritz C. Moeller, Misses Cora L. Ford, Rosa Madenspacher, Alice Leisster, Messrs. Samuel Wills, Joseph Rodgers, R. Reed Robertson, Chas. M Pennell, Joseph E. Walls, James Weeney, Roy Keeney, T. E. Jones, Edward Metzel, H. Ormond and John A. Roach.

Treasurer Reider, of the P. S. A. D., reports the following additional contributions in response to the Easter appeal. They represent the amount received since the last letter to the JOURNAL.

MORTGAGE FUND.

S. S. Kinkead, Ebensburg.....	$1 00	
M. May Toomey, Sharpsburg..	75	
Mrs. B. Lanius, York.....	1 00	
Issac Oleweiler, York	25	
Camilla A. Barnitz, York.....	1 00	
Michael D. Barnitz, York	1 00	
Daniel B. Glenn, Carlisle.....	75	
W. J. Smythe, Pittsburg.....	75	
Mrs. Mary Dixon Atcheson, Pittsburg, through J. W. Atcheson.	5 00	
Wm. Frutchey, Bangor	6 00	
Robt. F. Drumheller, Bangor.	1 00	
Oliver N. Krause, Allentown..	75	
Katie Moyer, Phila.....	1 00	
Carrie A. Finley, Kittanning.	40	
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, Phila	1 00	
F. Leon Kleckner, Tamaqua..	1 00	
		$22 65

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Mary A. James, Johnstown...	50	
Amy Apprich, Phila.....	50	
Webster Griffith, Ebensburg..	75	
Mrs. David C. Smith, Industry	50	
David C. Smith, Industry.....	75	
Frank Jahn, Jr., Mt. Airy School	50	
Isaac W. Dewees, Phila.....	75	
Andrew Donaldson, Pittsburg	2 00	
Henry McHugh, Johnstown..	75	
Daniel P. Heebner, Hendricks	75	
Daniel Bentzel, York.....	1 00	
Emanuel D. Bentzel, York....	75	
		9 50

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Wm. V. James, Johnstown....	$2 00	
Josephine C. Stewart, Johnstown.....	25	
Miss F. M. Dietrich, Wilkinsburg.....	75	
		3 00
Total.....		$35 15
Proceeds from Penny-a-Punch Cards:		
Through George B. Vogeley, Wilkinsburg.....	2 00	
Mrs. Sarah E. M. Hartley, Pittsburg.....	10	
John E. Rosensteel, Ebensburg.....	42	
John E. Rosensteel, Ebensburg.....	75	
John E. Rosensteel, Ebensburg, Personal Contribution	5 00	
		8 27
Receipts reported in previous issue of the JOURNAL...		116 00
Total Receipts for the month of April, that is, up to April 23d.....		$159 42

The above is the second statement issued. It is encouraging. Let the good work go on. Every contributor will get a receipt from the Treasurer. Contributors are asked to indicate the fund to which they want their money to go. There are three funds — Endowment Fund, Maintenance Fund, and Mortgage Fund. A good many contributors do not indicate which fund they wish to help, and in such case the money is put into the Maintenance Fund by the Treasurer.

The officers of the Society are very anxious to wipe out the $700 mortgage on the Home at the coming convention next Summer, and they hope for the hearty aid of the deaf of the State in this work. A great many deaf are hard to reach by letter, so that it would be a great help if contributors would not only contribute themselves but also ask their deaf neighbors to give something.

Mrs. Carrie Winn, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. aad Mrs. S. M. Hannold for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis left for their Rochester home, on Sunday evening, and Miss D. H. Marshall for her home in Connecticut.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brenneisen, on April 9th.

The annual meeting of All Souls' Guild was held last Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Stemple, of Stroudsburg, has been spending a week here, and may remain a few days longer.

The great San Francisco disaster has been the absorbing topic of the week here, as it must have been everywhere. Some of our deaf have relatives in the Golden State, but happily not in the unfortunate city. Mrs. Anne P. Coulter and her daughter, Miss Annie B., were greatly relieved on Sunday by a telegram from Mrs. Coulter's daughter, stating that the family was safe at Monterey. Mr. Reider has a brother and a half-sister living at Los Angeles, but reports give that place safe. A special collection for the sufferers was taken at All Souls' Church on Sunday afternoon, and eleven dollars ($11. 00) was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver were the recipients of a valuable Easter present, on the 14th, in the shape of a tiny girl baby of which they are both very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders gave a small reception, in honor of Miss Deborah H. Marshall, of Connecticut, who has been their guest since Easter, on Saturday evening, 21st of April. A pleasant social evening was spent by all. The guests were Mrs. Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partington, Mr and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. and Mrs C. O Dantzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Misses G. Parker, A. Postel, and E. J. Shields, and Messrs. S. G. Davidson, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., and H. J. Haight.

Mr. Levi Cooper, of New Bedford, Mass., who used to live in Philadelphia up to about two years ago, stopped in town last Tuesday en route home from Washington, D. C., where he visited his brother, William Cooper, '08, of Gallaudet College, see him again at the Annual Guild meeting on Thursday evening. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. Samuel McCarthy, of Providence, R. I., who acted as best man at the Aspinwall-McCarthy nuptials, left town for home on Thursday evening.

The Clerc Literary Association holds its monthly social next Thursday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas E. Jones, who will be assisted by Miss Cora L. Ford and Mr. Reed Robertson. A good time is promised and prizes are to be awarded to lucky contestants. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the social. Come one! Come all!

The local deaf are reminded of the reading to be given before the Philadelphia Local Branch, at Harrison Hall, by the Rev. F. C. Smielau, next Saturday evening, April 28th. His subject, "A Ladder of Swords," is one of intense interest, and should draw a good house. Admission will be fifteen cents, to pay expenses.

The Board of Managers, of the P. S. A. D. will meet at the home of Treasurer Reider, next Friday evening, 27th inst.

Married.

Joseph L. Wintens and Miss Rosetter Colgan formed pupils of the school for the deaf at Philadelhia, were married at st. Mary's Catholic Church Binghamton, N. Y., on Wednesday last. Thomas Wintens, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Gaffney, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the Wedding, a supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, John Colgan, on Pine Street. Mr. and Mrs. Wintons will reside at Silver Lake, Pa.

Miss Hellen H. Young of Lion, Iowa, stopped in Omaha, Nebraska last week, on her way home from California, where she spent the winter. While in Omaha, she was the guest of Miss Minnire E. Olin for a week, and she returned home last Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND.

Lynn Social Club Entertainment.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Home News and Other Items.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 79 Milton Ave. Dorchester, Mass.]

The second anniversary entertainment of the Lynn Silent Whist Social Club was held in the Jefferson Club rooms, Wednesday, April 18th. Owing to other attractions for the following day, which was a holiday all over the State, the attendance was not as large as hoped; nevertheless it was large enough as to make it a success, both financially and socially.

The chief features of the evening were whist playing, Dumb Band, Egg Race, Peanut Race, and Bag Race.

Among the prize winners were: Whist—D. P. Jones, Cigar Case, and Miss Swinson fruit dish; booby prizes, Mrs. Fecteau a roll of pins, Mr. Thomas Cryan, Pocket Court. Egg Race—Miss Bertha Gray, Breast Pin. Peanut Race—Mr. Finnick. Bag Race—Mr. Purby. Dumb Band—Miss Swinson, Salt and Pepper Shakers; J. Trainor, Cup and Saucer.

Messrs. Finnick and Soper enlivened the audience by a friendly blindfolded combat with stuffed bats, and so did Misses Cohen and Black in their "Bowery girl" acts.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. W. Roch was the general manager and was ably assisted by A. P. O. Little, O. Fecteau, Wm. McNeilly, J. Ryan, J. Butler, Mrs. M Hagarty, Miss B. Gray and Mrs. Boutilier.

The next party of the Lynn Club will be given at Mr. McNeilly's summer cottage, on Revere Beach, May 29th.

Adam Acheson died at his home, on Mosley Street, Dorchester, at about four o'clock on Patriot's Day, April 19th, after al ong illness. The funeral services took place Sunday, April 22d. Full particulars will be given in the next letter.

Mr. Keiser, a layreader from New York City, will preach at the Boston Deaf Mute Society, Sunday, April 29th.

The Boston friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilley, of San Francisco, hope they are well and safe from the terrible calamity.

Miss Carrie M. Culver, of East Dorset, Vt., and Mr. Michael J. O'Neill, of Beverly, formerly of Lowell and Winchester, were quietly married, on April 18th, at the home of Mr. Geo. C. Sawyer, in Dorchester. Rev. L. P. Neis, of the Methodist Church, tied the knot, the ceremony being interpreted by Mr. Sawyer. Only a few friends were present. The bride looked lovely in a costume of Alice blue, with white silk and lace. Her hat was of the picture variety, white with pink rosebuds and a wealth of white plumes. Congratulations followed the ceremony, and later a wedding supper was served, soon after which the happy couple departed in a shower of rice, for no one knows where. The wedding trip, which will be deferred for a few weeks, will include a visit to the home of the bride in East Dorset, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will live in Lynn, for the present, but in the Fall will go to housekeeping in Beverly, Mass.

The generous act of those concerned in the exhibition of moving pictures to be given in New York this week, will undoubtedly be appreciated by the friends of the New England Home, since they announced half of the proceeds, will be distributed toward the four Homes, including the N. E. Home. A good idea if other societies in large cities will follow the example.

Hardy Chapman, Salem, has received from time to time in two months, a half dozen "Job's Comforters" (boils) but none of them kept him from work nor attending the Beverly Attic Party.

Alexander C. Laing, formerly of New York and Providence, is at present engaged at Suffolk Engraving Company's shops.

Michael Gaines as usual attends athletic sports on holidays, and took advantage of Patriot's Day at the Marathon races. He witnessed a twenty-five mile running race from Ashland to Boston, one of which contestants was Mr. Davitt, an oralist, but he was hurt in some way or the way, and was carried home in an automobile.

Mr. J. D Nichols, of Lynn, is doing are extensive business in pigeon raising and trading. Recently, he sold six hundred pigeons in pairs, and has also received an order for one thousand birds in pairs, which he will fill in a very short time. Despite his successful business, he is still attending his work as superintendent of the largest steam laundry in Lynn, and also takes interest in the Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes by his presence at nearly every party for the benefit of the Home.

John Haggerty is a regular attendant of the Columbia Road Gymnasium. One evening, recently, he won a gold medal for high jumping.

Louis Verner, of Spencer, Mass., a graduate of Clarke School, spent a few days with his schoolmate, Mr. J. Trainor, at Lynn. His father being a physician, he naturally takes interest in the study of medicine and anatomy, as proved by interesting talks on that subject to his Lynn friends, but whether he studies to be a doctor is something no doubt the deaf would be interested to know. There are some apparent impossibilities, yet they are possibilities. For instance, it was at one time thought that the deaf could not learn to play music. There are several deaf persons who are proficient in music.

J. Clinton Bowditch, who has figured himself prominently in religious circles lately, handed me his business card the other day showing that he is with his father and Mr. A. Packard, Brush Manufacturer on Commercial Street, Boston.

In reply to many inquiries regarding the health of Mrs. H. C. White. She returned to her home after three or four weeks in the City Hospital, where she had been successfully operated upon, and is now recovering, but very slowly.

Friends of Mrs. P. S. Bowden and her daughter Miss Helen, will be very glad to hear that at the urgent request of Miss Bockee, principal of Beverly School for the Deaf, Mrs. Bowden will remain another year.

It will be remembered by those present at the February 2d entertainment, and who saw the gentlemanly manners of a colored deaf person. By his behavior, one would think him to be a good and honest man, but the dailies the other day reported his arrest for house breaking, the sentence of ten years in State Prison, and his previous police records, revealed his character. His name is Edgar Harvey, educated at Hartford.

Whosoever may happen to be near or pass 172½ Broadway, Chelsea, should not fail to notice a tonsorial shop bearing the name of John T. Healy, and in case of a shave or hair cut being needed, our deaf brethren should patronize him. This young, enterprising gentleman, is an oralist from Horace Mann School, but he is one of the very few oralists who are fluent in the sign language.

Malachi Andrews died at his home in Gloucester, last February.

Prof. A. S. Clark contemplates an European trip this summer. While his deaf-mute friends wish him a pleasant and enjoyable trip, they will miss him greatly at the coming convention, especially his services as an interpreter.

Mr. F. O. Ball, of Lawrence, is another enthusiastic boat builder, and contemplates building a sail boat this summer.

Your correspondent saw the Beverly School the first time since 1885, and noticed many improvements in the way of enlargement, and the force of teachers has been increased, but will the school stay as it is now, is a question since the United Shoe Machinery Company has built big shops nearby; is still buying land around the place, and may eventually buy out all the school land thus forcing the school to move elsewhere.

Lame backs and strains were the result on the day following Patriot's Day, on which home-lovers had their spring cleaning in the yards. Mr. G. A. Holmes and G. C. S. were among them.

SPRING

"Ichabod Crane," the wit and philosopher of the Minnesota *Companion*, turns out the subjoined poetic gem:

I is glad that Spring has came,
And so is my good dame;
For she sez I'm under foot,
And nothing can stay put,
Tho in the house I'm awful tame.

But now out doors I'll go.
For tiz time the grain to sew,
To plant my corn and taters,
And cabbage and termaters,
But don't I dread it tho.

Of course tiz nice to be away,
And git a chance to hev my say.
Because Katrina's dredful quick,
And with her tongue she's mighty slick,
To argify with her don't pay.

But O the farmer's day is long,
His daily life is no great song,
He gets up and dresses in the dark;
And don't feel merry as the lark,
When he hears 3 strokes upon the gong.

Still I likes the good old farm,
It never yet done me no harm;
And tho Katrina sez I'm lazy,
(Sometimes she's akinder hazy,)
For once she was a school marm.

I works away from morn till eve,
A great deal harder I believe,
Than Doctor Smith or Johnny Schwirtz,
Or them teachers that wears skirts,
And how much pay do I receive?

I gets my feed and clothes,
And matriomonyul woes,
And sometimes haz a holiday,
If Katrina feels that way;
And to the circus lets me goes.

And so I'll say again once more,
I'm very glad that spring's out door;
It makes my thoughts poetic like,
I dreams of pickerel, bass and pike,
And luv to see the birds that soar.

The cheapest place in the world is Antioch, Asia.

OHIO.

Planning for a New Hospital Building

A DEAF BOAT BUILDER.

Some News Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

April 21, 1906.—The trustees of the Institution at their meeting, Wednesday, took steps towards erecting the new hospital for which the legislature appropriated $30,000. Messrs. Richards, McCarthy and Bulford were appointed architects for the new building. It was these same gentlemen, who drew the plans for the present beautiful school building. Mr. Carl Norpell whose term expires next year, was chosen president of the Board and he with Superintendent Jones and Mr. Gipson were made the Building Committee. Former electric engineer, Mr. Cureton, was appointed consulting engineer for a new dynamo and engine.

Another Ladies' Aid Society was recently formed in Dayton to assist in caring for the Home. It starts out with ten active and one associate members. Meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month for the transaction of business.

The officers are: President, Miss Clara Runck; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Cory; Secretary, Mrs. Bert. Wortman; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Pershing. The deaf ladies of Dayton and vicinity are invited to come to the meetings and lend aid and give suggestions, even if not members. Their presence will be welcomed.

Now that Spring time is on, our friend up by the lake, Mr. A. B. Davis, has a rush of business on his hands in the boat building line. During the winter he constructed a number of launches from seventeen to sixty feet long. Just now his brains are busy with figures in the endeavor to secure a contract for one hundred row boats for the Cedar Point Company. May the job come your way. Mr. Davis recently removed his shop to more convenient quarters and has added to the place a marine railway to help him in his business. Mr. Rion Hoell was a recent visitor to him and talked boats and old school days to their hearts' content. Mr. Hoell is himself inclined to the ship building business. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' son, Seth, recently was married and now resides in a home of his own in the same city, and now Mr. and Mrs. Davis are by themselves, as their daughter is off, teaching the "young idea" in a rural district.

Mr. A. B. C. Quinn has sickened of Chicago, for he stopped over here one day this week on his way back to Marietta, where he has accepted a position as printer in one of the newspaper offices.

Mrs. Wm. Zorn and daughter, with her mother, left for Highland County this week, to visit her sister awhile.

Miss P. A. Green, of Newark, O., was a visitor in Columbus this week. Tuesday, with a friend she called at the institution. She reports the Newark deaf all busy and with the exception of Mrs. Ingraham, well.

Dr. Patterson left at noon to-day for Bellaire, to deliver a lecture, in Wheeling, in the evening, in behalf of the Guild. Though urged to come a day earlier so that he might visit the manufacturing interests of the "Panhandle City," his duties made it impossible to comply, much as he desired.

A postal card from Mr. N. R. McGrew, who has been sojourning in Pasadena, Cal., dated on the 12th, at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., where he went by boat on a pleasure trip, says he will start for the east in two weeks *via* San Francisco. Unless he changes his mind, owing to conditions, he will have an opportunity of seeing, not San Francisco, the once famed, beautiful, prosperous city, but ashes, ruins and only a small remnant of its many houses. The sight must indeed be appalling. There was much concern here at first reports, concerning the safety of the School for the Deaf at Berkeley, owing to its close proximity to San Francisco, and it was feared it too had been in the earthquake belt and suffered. Later reports, however, dispelled all fears and showed that it was safe.

The American Association Baseball season opened in this city, Wednesday, with the Kansas City Club as opponents of the Columbus team. The latter were beaten. Kihm, however was the star of his team, securing the first three-bagger and also made a two baser and a single.

Mrs. John Stottler, of Cleveland, is in the city for a couple of weeks visiting friends.

The Sunday excursion business opened Sunday. Only three former pupils braved the trip to the city—Burton Hall, of Cleveland, Roy Cobb, of Toledo, and Mrs. J. H. Stottler. Owing to the new two-cent-a-mile rates of Ohio, the railroads of Ohio have advanced the excursion rates fifty cents, so now a round trip to or from Cincinnati and Cleveland on excursions costs $1.75 and $2, respectively.

Mr. J. H. Mueller, of Cincinnati, stopped off here this morning on his way to Pittsburg.

Messrs. C. C. Neuner, Alonzo Kingry and Thomas Goldsmith, are back in their old place, Greenlawn Cemetery, assisting in its care.

The writer conducted the Easter services at the Home. Everybody was well there, and with the advent of warm weather, there is plenty to do in the way of providing for the inner wants of man and beast for next fall and winter.

A fine Holstein calf was added on the 15th, to the stock of the farm. It weighed 112 lbs.

Pasadena, California, will be the future home, for awhile at least, of Mr. George Evans, of Springfield, O. He started for there on the 3d inst.

Some of the deaf gentlemen of Dayton have decided to organize a society after the Advance Society of this city. Messrs. James H. Smith and Joseph Himelspaugh have been the prime movers in it.

The Independents played a picked nine Saturday, to make up for East High's declination. Score: 22—0.

Miss Bessie DeFrees has been in the city for some time visiting her sister. She has regained her health and if she keep well may return to her duties here in the fall as assistant to the girls B matron.

This is "Circus Day." Forepaugh & Sells opened the season here with a parade, but as there was no school, those of the pupils who wished witnessed it.

A. B. G.

WESTERN, N. Y.

Easter Sunday, though the day was somewhat chilly and cloudy, several number of mutes took advantage for that day to visit the great "Bison City." Among those met were Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Arcade, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connerton, of Lakeside City (Geneva N. Y.), and three or more that came from Rochester, but unfortunately their names could not be on collected.

Mrs. Wilson is staying here for a period of three weeks on some business here. She is to return to Arcade to stay with the grandparents of her son, who is now a full-grown boy.

At the Deaf-Mute Institution at Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Connerton dropped in where, through kindness of Miss Reilly, an assistant teacher, they were shown through the build, ings. Previous to their departure they had more time for mutual, pleasant conversation with Sister Dositheus, the Principal of that Institution, and a true friend of the deaf.

At half past four in the afternoon, a Benediction was given in the chapel at the Old Institution for Deaf Industrial girls on Edward Street, by Father Gilmore. It was attended by one of the largest number of deaf-mutes that ever attended heretofore.

It was the first day of such pleasant, mutual meetings as well as genuine surprise, as this may see that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Connerton had not seen or met together for these past sixteen years, also several others from Rochester. Of course, Mrs. Connerton could scarely be recognized.

There are several now living in this city that received their education at both schools St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, Cabra, Dublin. All seem to be doing very well.

Father Gilmore is now away for several days' visit with his friends in Seneca Falls and Geneva.

Mrs. McKeon, of Seneca Falls, with her little daughter visited her ten year-old-girl at the Buffalo Institution. She is quite intelligent.

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GALLAUDET HOME

Matron Jones took a train trip to Yonkers, N. Y., on the 14th ult., intending to return before night, but as it had been snowing all day her friends would not let her come back in such a storm.

Miss Caroline Virginia Hagadorn, whose demise was recorded in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, was an inmate of the Home only three months. She was born in Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., June 17th, 1840, and lost her hearing at the age of five years from an attack of scarlet fever. Her father served as a Major-General during the Civil War, and won distinction for bravery.

On a March Sunday, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain officiated in the chapel. His sermon was interesting and instructive.

A few months ago blind Mr. Clinton made a cradle for Miss Marguerite Hamilton's doll, with which the little girl was delighted.

Mrs. Goring and Miss Pott, of the Ladies' Board, were evening callers last February.

Matron Jones is in receipt of a copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, which several of us have had the pleasure of reading.

Mr. Frank Salspaugh, of Red Hook, N. Y., who has been away from the Home for more than a year, was recently reinstated as Janitor. He is industrious and temperate.

Lovely valentines, some in the shape of a heart, were brought here not long ago.

While the inmates were in the chapel Friday, the 16th ult., Mr. Miner reminded them that it was the third anniversary of their removal from Poughkeepsie to the Home. He paid an affectionate tribute to the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, its founder.

Mr. Samuel Moses, the blind deaf-mute, about whom mention was made in this paper a few weeks ago, left the Home in November 1892, since which time, until lately, he had been in the Alms House on Blackwell's Island. It is with deep sorrow now that we learn of his death.

The New York dailies of March 17th announced the death of Dr. William Bacon, which occurred in Hartford, Conn. He was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bacon, who for a number of years held the position of teacher in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. His grandfather, the late Rev. William W. Turner, was Superintendent of a smiliar school. Dr. Bacon was connected with the Ear and Eye Infirmary on the Northeast Corner of Second Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Manhattan, New York City, in the near vicinity of which this Home had its origin.

Monday, the 19th of last month, some of the old ladies were to have a sleigh ride to the Falls, but as it began to snow before dinner, the ride was postponed until the following Friday afternoon. Those who went were Mrs Noe, Miss Warren, Miss Fischel, Mrs. Graham, Miss Porter, Mrs. Miller and Miss Lockwood. The weather was pleasant, but the sleighing short, on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Dr. Phinney made a professional call on the 21st ult., but there was no serious case of sickness.

In the chapel Sunday morning, March 25th, Miss Porter rendered in signs Lenten hymn 78.

Mr. Richard Hamilton, who has been assisting his brother Thomas with the farm work, for a year, resigned a few days before April 1st, and moved his family to Clinton Point, where he secured another position with free house rent. Clinton Point is not far from here. Mr. Townsend, of Fishkill, N. Y., will soon fill the vacancy.

Miss Mary Palmer, the Assistant Matron started on the 11th inst., for Plattsburg, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her nephew, which takes place on the 28th inst. The bride-elect lives in Cleveland, O.

Saturday forenoon, the 14th of this month, Miss Julia Logue called here. She dropped an Easter offering in the contribution box. Miss Logue's automobile in some way became disabled, and she had to telephone to Poughkeepsie to have it repaired.

When the inmates went down to breakfast on Easter Day, they found on the table at their respective places a colored candy egg from Mrs. Jones, and a floral card from Miss Palmer. There were plenty of eggs to eat.

Mrs. Rusk was agreeably surprised a short time ago to have a visit from Mrs. George Dougherty, of New York City.

Week before last, seven of the old ladies received pretty Easter cards from Mrs. Sophia Taylor Nickolson, a former Matron of the Home, now residing in Douglaston, N. Y. It was kind of the lady to remember them.

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WILTON LACKAYE IN "THE PIT."

Wilton Lackaye in William A. Brady's production of "The Pit" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, New York City, beginning next Monday night, April 23d with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The play will be brought to the Academy on a larger scale than ever, with new scenery, the New York cast, and a company very large and distinguished. In the panic scene over four hundred people will be seen.

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Laura is one of the women who is more in love with love itself than with her lover. She is emotional, yet with a New England conscience that brings her up sharply and definitely when she gets too near the border line of folly. Laura, though not guiltless of disloyalty in spirit, eventally proves herself not only worthy of her husband's love, but discovers unexpected depths of tenderness and love for him.

The pyschological side of the play, while it emphasizes that side of the story which centers in and around the Board of Trade, is pale and insignificant when compared with the superb vitality and force of the scenes enacted in "The Pit." The feverish excitement, the suppressed emotions, the combat of wills, the fluctuations of hope and fear, the gigantic struggle for supremacy, the scheming and cunning engendered by the great game of speculation—whose arena is the wheat pit—are depicted with a wonderful realism intensity and and power. Channing Pollock, the dramatist, has painted the picture with breadth of grasp, and a sureness of touch that make it vital, convincing, and unforgetable. The final stroke when Jadwin's fury of speculation reaches its culmination is superb.

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